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SENTIMENT FOR BONDS

There is no mistaking the sentiment of the people for good roads. And this sentiment has crystallized into the demand that permanent highways be built at once.

In days past there were valid objections to bond issues. That, of course, was due to the conditions under which they were issued, and many people formed a dislike for the burden they created.

The war has taught the people of Linn county a lesson in financing. During the Liberty Loan drives this county has raised millions of dollars by volunteer subscription.

With these lessons so close at hand the matter of authorizing the issue of a mere million dollars is thought little about. And the results that will accrue will be of lasting importance.

On an issue of \$1,000,000 of five per cent bonds, if the entire issue were put onto the market at once, the interest would amount to \$50,000 a year. Under the present system of building and rebuilding roads more than \$50,000 a year is spent for roads, bridges and ferries.

The present valuation of the county is about \$30,790,000. A five-mill levy would raise annually more than \$153,950. This is considered ample to care for the interest on the bonds set aside an amount for retirement and maintain other roads.

The million dollars, if no other moneys were added, would build more than 500 miles of first class, hard surface roads. There are more than 2,000 miles of roads in Linn county, but 500 miles would provide arteries leading from every district in the county to market points.

But to begin with, the Pacific High-

way is being paved through the county by the state. This removes about 40 miles at the very start. Then the state has appropriated another \$1,000,000 for market roads, and Linn county will get her share of this sum by matching state money with money derived from the sale of the bonds.

On top of this the federal government offers to build post roads and forest roads where counties showing the proper spirit and build good connecting roads. This means the road through the Cascades into Eastern Oregon will be built, not only opening up a new field for trade for Linn county towns, but making available for all the unsurpassed scenic grandeur that lies in the Cascades, making easy of access the health-restoring mineral waters, the beautiful streams and lakes inhabited by the speckled trout, the haunts of the deer and other big game, and opening up hundreds of the most wonderful camping places in the very heart of the wilds that nature ever wrought.

Not only this, but the revenue derived from tourist trade will be no small item. When the Oregon Chamber of Commerce advertises to the world that this wonderful scenic road, making a loop with the Columbia Highway, is open, hotels will be filled with tourists and thousands of dollars will be left in Linn county shops annually. Naturally, the proceeds are distributed and all benefit.

County Assessor Fisher estimates that the average taxpayer pays on a valuation of \$2500. This means that it would cost him \$12.50 a year to have good roads—but a dollar a month—and he would save more than this amount in wear and tear on tires alone if he only drove a Ford to town on market days.

It is estimated that the entire issue could be retired in from 15 to 20 years. This certainly looks like we can spend our money and have it, too, not waiting for old age to enjoy the benefits of good roads, but ride on them as we pay for them.

The meeting here yesterday and the one at Scio last week give evidence of the sentiment of the people, and there is no doubt but that the gathering at Lebanon next Monday night will be a repetition of the first two.

Are you planning on setting out that five acres of strawberries and five acres of loganberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries or any of the

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Gleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

Wheels Hum Again—

The Brown-Petzel mill started their planer last Monday and are now getting their stock ready for shipment. says the Stayton Mail. It sounds good to hear the plant again in operation after a shutdown since Jan. 1, since which a thorough overhauling of the machinery has been made.

Cherries to Travel—

At the meeting held last evening at the Commercial club the traveling and junketing spirit was in the air. The Cherrians want to go somewhere this summer. Not having received any great amount of reciprocity from Portland, members are inclined to take a trip somewhere on the Sound. Seattle is preferred. King Bing Fuller, ton will appoint a committee to investigate traveling conditions.—Cap-

From Canby— L. H. Axtell of Canby transacted business in the city today on his way to Corvallis.

Leave It to Auto Men—

Our Albany friends must have had the weather clerk subsidized, as two liner days than last Friday and Saturday are not seen in Oregon or any other state says the Scio Tribune.

Good Price for Berries—

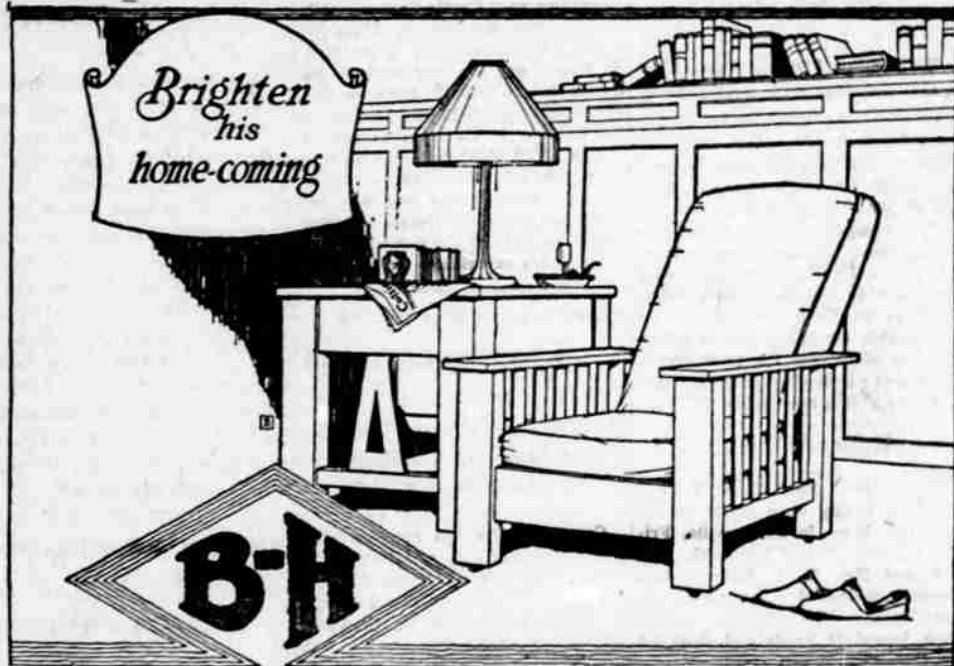
Growers of loganberries in Lane county will be paid 8c a pound this year, according to announcement of the buyers for the different companies that have been shipping berries out of Eugene for the past two seasons, and other berries will demand a correspondingly high price, they say. Red raspberries will be bought at 12c a pound, blackberries of all kinds at 5 or 6c and strawberries at 10 or 12c, this year.—Register.

New Victor Records Today

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18531—Mammy's Lullaby (Waltz)
Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight (Waltz) 85c
18532—Mickey (Violin, Cello and Piano, Kisses (Violin, Cello and Piano) 85c
18522—Alcoholic Blues (Comic). Ja-Da (Arthur Fields) 85c
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For Sale

- FOR SALE CHEAP—3 good work horses, about 1300 lbs. each. See or phone E. R. Cummings. m31a5*
A SNAP—BEACH PROPERTY
Nye Beach Cottage, 5 rooms, 2 lots facing 2 streets, 1 block from Ocean, high, fine view, furnished, water, electric lights, etc. The lots alone are worth the price \$850 cash or will consider a good late model auto in trade on basis of \$1,000. F. E. Vrooman, 240 Stark St., Portland, Oregon. m24a5

FOR SALE—1 Samson tractor in good condition, at a bargain. Also one 3-bottom engine gang plow. Murphy & Harold. m29tf

FOR SALE—8 acres North Albany river bottom, suitable for berry farm. Cheap. Bell 510J. m29a1

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse 6 horse stationary engine. Practically new. Call Crawford's Garage or A. H. Muller, Bell phone. m29tf

FOR SALE—1 extension ladder cheap. First class condition. 839 W. 5th Street. m26a5*

WORK WANTED—By discharged soldier. Home phone 4125. 507 E. 4th St. m28a1*

FOR SALE OR RENT—10 acres, good house and outhouses, close in. Reasonable. Ask Leo Cohen, First St. m28a3*

FOR SALE OR RENT—18 acres rich bottom land adjoining west city limits of Albany. G. H. Boom, 634 Calypso St., Albany. m31a2*

FOR SALE—House and one-fourth block in East Albany for sale. \$1500, \$300 cash, balance \$10 a month. Owen Beam, 133 Lyon St. m31a1

FOR SALE—Modern 9 room house. Corner lot centrally located. Easy terms. G. H. Boom, Albany. Bell 530L. m31a2*

WANTED—Pasture for 4 yearling heifers. Call 456J Bell phone or write P. J. Pingel, Albany, Ore. m32a2*

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acre place over the river. A 6 room house and barn. 1 acre in all kinds of berries and fruit trees. J. S. Morgan. m31a5*

CAR BARGAINS—1918 Maxwell, A1 condition, \$750. 1916 Maxwell, all O. K., \$500. At Waldo Anderson & Son. m18tf

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CAR SNAPS—1918 Dodge, 1917 Chevrolet, 1918 Chevrolet. 3 good used Buicks. 2 Ford deliveries. 3 Ford touring. Murphy Motor Co., 324 S. Broad St. m25tf

CAR BARGAINS—Ford truck, \$450; Maxwell 1917 model, \$500; Studebaker, \$275; Roadster, \$150; Hudson bug, \$125; Bull tractor, \$350. All in A-condition at Waldo Anderson & Son. m24tf

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